

## **NOTES TO 10/25/07 DRAFT**

The changes in this draft address concerns raised during the October 2, 2007 meeting with the Constitutional Revision Commission that the original proposal may have been too sweeping. The new language gives the courts constitutional jurisdiction over collateral review of criminal convictions and sentences, but gives the legislature constitutional authority to impose limits on the courts' exercise of that jurisdiction. In light of that change, the following amendments proposed in the 9/19/07 draft were eliminated as unnecessary: 1) the changes to Utah Const. Art. I, § 5, Habeas Corpus; and 2) the amendments to the statutes defining the courts' jurisdiction.